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MY FAIR ROAD COMPANION.

To all in any degree familiar with the history of Mexico, it is well known that a regular system of highway robbery exists in every section of that miserably governed country; and that, through a want of interference of the authorities, this has grown up into such a regular and formidable shape, that every traveler must be prepared to put his life at hazard at every stage, or be provided with a suitable contribution for *los caballeros del camino* (the knights of the road), who, in the event of finding you prepared and willing, will make their levy with a politeness only equalled by the smiling landlord when he receives your overcharged fare for your last night's entertainment.

Why such systematic boldness of robbery is allowed—if not with the connivance, at least with very rarely any interference of the government or state authorities—is one of those mystical matters, which, among many others, so puzzels and perplexes the intelligent foreigners; but that such is the disagreeable truth, every traveler through that wretched country can bear ample testimony.

Some years ago, having business which first called me to the Capital of Mexico, and thence through the interior of the country to the northward, I met with several thrilling adventures, which I have recorded for the benifit of whomsoever may take an interest therein, omitting only the dates, they being non-essential to the interest of the narrations themselves.

The first of the series occured on the route between Vera Cruz and the city of Mexico. In the regular diligencia, running between the places just mentioned, I had taken passage, and had passed through the beautiful city of Jalapa, and entered the gloomy town of Perote, without meeting with any unusual incident, though being continually warned to be on my guard against the dangers of the road.

At Perote, where we halted for a relay and refreshments, all my fellow passengers took leave of me, very solemnly assuring me that, if assailed by the *ladrones*, or robbers, it would be much better for me to take matters quietly, and suffer myself to be genteely plundered, than to run the risk of having my throat cut for resistance, as I had somewhat boldly proclaimed it was my intention of doing. I thanked them for their advice, and replied that I would take the matter into serions consideration.

At Perote, I repeat, all who had been my companions from Vera Cruz, took leave of me, this being the end of their journey in that direction; but there was one new passenger here to go forward, whom, to my agreeable surprise, I found to be a beautiful young lady, some twenty years of age.

Senorita Paula, as I subsequently ascertained her name to be, was indeed one of those rare beauties seldom met with except in works of fiction—tall, graceful, with a profusion of long, black hair—soft, clear, melting dark eyes—features as perfect as ever came from the hands of the sculptor, and with an animation the most fascinating—varying in expression with every changing mood of the intellectual possessor. A glance at her bewitching dark eyes showed me that she was one who was naturally of a social disposition; and as we rattled away from the gloomy town, I took the liberty of opening a conversation.

"They tell me," said I, "that the route beteen here and Mexico is a very dangerous one to travel."

"There is little to fear," she replied, with a sweet smile and in a melodious tone, "except from the professional robbers, and they seldom harm any one who makes no resistance."

"It seems strange to me," I rejoined, "that you Mexicans should take such things as a matter of course, and deem resistance a very impolite way of treating the knights of the road, instead of boldly asserting your rights and abating the evil by a manly spirit of resistance. For myself, I must consider it the most cowardly of proceedings for any respectable party to set out prepared to quietly gratify the cupidity of the *ladrones*, and unprepared to treat them to their just deserts."

"Every traveler, senor," she replied, "should, before setting out, count the costs of his journey; and as of course it is natural he should value his life highly, it seems to me natural that he should pay a certain sum for positive safety, rather than put that life in jeopardy. For instance, in traveling from Vera Cruz to Mexico, if he will first reckon that so much is the fare by the diligencia, and that so much will be required for entertainment on the way, and so much for the contingency you speak of, he will then have the exact cost between the two points; and if he will look at the whole as the sum total of his journey, he will not seem to be robbed by any one party more than another."

"That," I replied, "may be, I believe is, the Mexican mode of doing business, but does not tally with the preconceived ideas of foreigners."

"But every one," replied the fair speaker, "should confirm to the customs of the country he visits."

"And do *you* then go prepared for this highway robbery? and have you no fear in thus journeying by yourself?"

"Well, senor, what can I do? I am, as you perceive, an unprotected lady, who, for certain reasons, am required to make the journey between Perote and the Capital some two or three times a year, and you certainly could not expect me to go prepared to resist an armed band! As to fear, I will not deny I have my share of that; but, so far, I have never met with any rough treatment, and I trust to the saints that my fortune will ever be as propitious."

"And have you really been robbed on your journey back and forth?" I inquired.

"I think I have paid my share to the *ladrones* for my transit through their country!" she laughed.

"And you expect to continue a repetition of the same for the rest of your life?"

"Who knows?" she replied. "At least I hope to be always prepared."

"And your fellow travelers?" said I; "have you never seen any disposed to resist these unlawful acts?"

"Once, senor, an American and an Englishman, who were in the same diligencia with me, fired upon the robbers, killing one and wounding two."

"And did the robbers fire back?"

"Yes, but fled immediately, and fortunately injured none of our party."

"As I should have expected," returned I. "You were not robbed on that occasion, I suppose?"

"We were not, senor; but the two foreigners subsequently paid dearly for their resistance; for in journeying back and forth, both were killed, separately and at different times near the same spot. You see these crosses by the side of the road, senor?"

"I have observed them frequently, but here they seem to be much more numerous," I replied, looking forth from the vehicle.

"Each stands on the spot where some one has met a violent death," she rejoined; "and as we go along, I will call your attention to those which mark the places where the foreigners met theirs."

"Do you know," said I, "that I am resolved to emulate their example, let the consequences be what they may?"

"Holy saints defend us!" she exclaimed; "you are not in earnest, senor?"

"Seriously so, I assure you."

"You would only bring certain death upon us both."

"Say, rather, I should lighten the expenses of the journey—for your knights of the road understand retreat as well as advance—and you yourself have acknowledge that firm resistance put them to flight for once."

"But there were numbers opposed to them, senor, and you are only one."

"But fortunately I have a couple of revolvers, which, in two good hands, amount to some ten or a dozen shots, and my friends have repeatedly told me I am not a bad marksman."

"Ah, Santa Maria! you will think better of this, senor?—the very idea of resistance terrifies me!"

"But not the idea of robbery?"

"Because I have never met with violence."

We continued to converse in a similar strain for some time longer—my fair companion gradually changing the subject, and seeming much interested in myself. I learned that her family name was Valerde, that she was unmarried, that her father and brother were officers in the army, and so forth, and so on; and in return I gave her my own name, stated something of my history, business and prospects, and altogether became more communicative than I would advise any friend to be with any stranger of either sex in a strange country.

As we continued our journey, the conversation gradually changing from one thing to another, Senorita Paula suddenly brought it back to the point where it first opened.

"We are coming upon a dangerous prat of the road," she said; "are you still resolved to defend yourself if assailed?"

"With your permission, senorita!"

"I do not think it advisable," she replied; "but still, if such is your intention, I think it no more than right that you should give me a chance to take a part in my defense, since my risk of danger will be as great as yours!"

"And have you really the nerve, after all, to defend yourself?" I inquired.

"If I had the means, senor."

"I have two pistols," said I; "if you will accept one of them, it is at your service!"

"You are very kind, senor—but can I fire it?"

"With ease, senorita;" and producing one of my revolvers, I explained to her the manner in which it was to be used.

"And this, you say, will shoot some half a dozen times?"

"I think it safe to calculate that five charges out of the six will explode, senorita."

"A very formidable weapon indeed!" she replied; "and with such I can almost fancy we are safe. You have another, you say, like this?"

I produced it.

"What a beautiful invention!" she observed, reaching over and taking it from my hand. Then extending her hands, one of the revolvers in each, she continued: "Armed like this, one might almost count himself safe against a host! You say this is fired in this manner?" she proceeded, cocking one of the weapons as she spoke and pointing it toward the road.

"Have a care, senorita, or you will discharge it!"

The words were scarcely uttered, when her finger pressed the trigger, and of the barrels was exploded with a sharp report. A minute after, and while I was gently chiding her, we heard a loud, quick tramp of horses, and several sharp, rapid exclamations.

The next moment our conveyance was stopped suddenly, and we saw ourselves surrounded by some eight or ten mounted men, one of whom, in a loud voice, exclaimed:

"Yield you prisoners, or die!"

"Quick, senorita!" said I, extending my hand; "quick! in heaven's name! give me one of those weapons! for now is our time for decisive action!"

"Nay," she replied, putting the weapons behind her, "you will be too hasty! Let them suppose we yield—let them open the door!"

"Oh, no! it will then be too late!"

As I spoke, the door was suddenly thrown open, and three or four swarthy, heavily-bearded men presented themselves to my view.

"Quick, senorita, for the love of God!" I cried grasping at her arm.

"Hold!" she exclaimed, instantly presenting one of my own revolvers to my head. Resistance is useless!—you are our prisoner!"

"Gracious heaven!" exclaimed I, perfectly astounded. "*Our* prisoner, did you say? It is not possible that one so fair and lovely as yourself is in any manner connected with these banditti!"

"It is even so, senor," she replied, with one of her most bewitching smiles, still keeping one of my own weapons turned against myself, and significantly pointing the other to the door. "You will oblige us by stepping forth and giving yourself into the care of these good gentlemen, who will see that you are treated as a brave man should be, but who will trouble you meantime for any little change and valuables you may have to spare!"

There seemed to be no help for it—the beautiful Senorita Paula Valerde was a spy and accomplice of the *ladrones*. She had entered the diligencia at Perote for no other purpose than to ascertain the exact condition of things inside and be able to signalize her associates as she passed along, so that they might know exactly in what manner to conduct themselves and make their work sure without risk. By a simple stratagem she had obtained my arms, just at the point where she knew the attack would be made; and her discharge of the pistol, as if by accident, was the sign to show them that all was secure.

"I acknowledge myself conquered by being outwitted!" said I, bowing to la senorita.

Then turning to the robbers, who had now collected in a body, in front of the door of the diligencia, I continued:

"Gentlemen, will you permit me to alight and make you some valuable presents? In the language of your country, all I have is yours."

The leader of the party bowed politely in return, and said, with a grim smile:

"Si, senor, we shall be most happy to receive anything which so distinguished a traveler may have to bestow."

With this I quietly stepped from the vehicle; and one quick, searching glance put me in possession of the whole state of affairs.

The diligencia had been stopped in a wild, gloomy place, and the driver was sitting carelessly on his box, taking everything as a matter of course. He might also be an accomplice of the robbers, or he might not; but, in either case, there was little hope of assistance from him—for any attempt of the kind would certainly bring upon him a severe punishment, sooner or later. I glanced up and down the road, where it wound between dark, overshadowing trees, but discovered nothing to give me any hope. The robbers, some eight or ten in number, and all well armed, were collected around me, part of them mounted, and the others standing on their feet, holding their mustangs by the bridle. Looking upon my case as a desperate one, so far as being plundered was concerned, I still retained my presence of mind, and did not wholly despair. True, I had been outwitted and disarmed, and now stood singly between numbers but the idea of yielding tamely to this outrage was repugnant to my very nature, and I resolved to put any favorable opportunity for defense and retaliation to the strongest test.

"Will you accept this purse?" said I, producing one that held several gold coins, and handing it to the chief of the *ladrones*.

"Thank you, senor! you are very kind!" he said, as he took it in his hand, with a polite bow, and chinked the money.

"This diamond pin may prove acceptable to your friend?" I added, as I quietly removed it from the bosom of my shirt, and handed it to the *gentleman* on his left, who received it in the same polite manner. "This diamond ring I trust you will retain as a keepsake!" I continued, drawing the jewel from my finger and presenting it to a third. "I beg your pardon, senores!" I pursued, glancing at the Senorita Paula, who, with my pistols still in her possession, was quietly standing within the diligencia, regarding the whole proceedings with one of her sweetest smiles; "I must not forget this beautiful lady! I have here," I went on, at the same time producing the article, "a very beautiful gold snuff box—set, as you perceive, with diamonds—will your ladyship honor me by accepting this as a slight token of my regard for the pleasure afforded me by your company and conversation?"

"You are a very gallant gentleman, senor!" she laughed, taking the two revolvers in one fair hand and presenting the other.

I reached the box toward her—but my hand trembled a little—and, just as the present was about to touch her fingers, it slipped and fell between us.

"A thousand pardons, senorita, for my awkwardness!" I said, as I bent down to pick it up.

"Now was the all-important moment—the moment of life and death! All were in a measure off their gaurd; and one quick, furitive glance, showed me that the girl still held my weapons carelessly in one hand, with the other remaining extended for the prize. I lifted the box carefully; but, as I raised myself, I gave a wild, startling yell; and as the senorita started back, I, with the quickness of lightning, seized both weapons, and wrenched them from her.

To wheel and commence firing upon the party, was now only the work of a moment. The first shot, fortunately, stretched out the chief; the second took effect to the one nearest to him; and by the time the third had been sent on his mission, there arose one simultaneous yell of dismay, and the astonished robbers began to scatter in every direction. I had no disposition to follow them, however, another minute they might rally and turn upon me; and, springing forward, I grasped the reins of a freed mustang, and vaulted into the saddle. One more glance around me, showed me the Senorita Paula upon the body of the chief, her laughter turned to grief, and some of the scattered cowards bringing their weapons to bear upon me.

"Adios, senorita and senores!" said I, bitterly; "he laughs best who laughs last!"

The next moment I was dashing away down the road, the half-rallied robbers pouring after me a volley, but fortunately not touching their mark. They would doubtless have followed me in hot pursuit, but for the wholesome dread they had of my still undischarged weapon.

As it was I escaped, and entered the town of Puebla in triumph; where, it is almost needless to add, a narration of my exploit made me a hero and a lion at the time.

Here I sold my captured mustang and trappings for enough to indemnify me for what I had disposed of in the way of presents; and the next day saw me an inside passenger of the same diligencia, *en route* for Mexico, where I arrived in safety, without any further event worthy of note.

What become of the robbers and their beautiful accomplice, I never learned; but the lesson taught me on that journey I have never forgotten; and during the remainder of my stay in that country, no pretty woman ever had the honor of being my business confidante, or, of getting possession of my trusty and unfailing revolvers.

No brass band can play as many airs as a drum major can put on.

The Literature of Advertising.

Business men find it very hard sometimes to write even a simple three-line advertisement in the strict technical phraseology, which is the only style allowable in the newspaper columns, and some houses employ a clerk especially for this work. Others leave it to the publisher to see that it comes out in good shape, and often the best talent upon a paper is brought into requisition to write out the virtues of a patent medicine in a sufficiently laudatory manner. Not long ago a man stood absorbed in thought at the counter of a newspaper office in this city. He was writing something on a scrap of paper, and as a friend passed him he caught at him as a drowning man catches at a straw.

"Give me a word," he exclaimed.

"Certainly," said his friend; "what kind of a word?"

"Oh, anything you can think of. It dosen't matter what."

"How would collaborate do?"

"Couldn't be better. Thanks, ever so much." And he inserted the word and handed in the advertisement.

The next morning the friend read:

Furniture sold on collaborated time to parties desirous of going to collaborated housekeeping.

Punctuation, or the want of it, is responsible for many of the strange advertisements we read. Take this one for instance:

WANTED—A woman able and willing to wash iron and milk three cows.

WANTED—By a German girl just landed in a private family a situation with or without children.

WANTED—A man to play the organ and a boy to blow the same.

WANTED—A boy to milk and mow lawns.

A rather singular announcement appeared in one of our city papers.

A large blue gentleman's overcoat lost in the vicinity of the market.

"rooms to rent with all the modern inconveniencess," was unintentionally candid.

WANTED—A comfortable room for a young man four by ten.

A Detroit paper gravely announces in its advertising columns:

TO RENT—An elegantly furnished room to a gentleman already heated.

Among the artistic advertising are the following notices:

Two young women want washing.
Wood and coal split.
Teeth extracted with great pains.

A cheerful advertisement is this:

Try our coffins. You will never use any other.

In the Washington *Evening Star* there recently appeared the following suggestive advertisement:

The prayer's of God's people are most earnestly requested for the thorough purification of a young church, whose pastor and officers are inveterate tobacco users, much against the wishes of its members.

This cool advertisement appears in a London paper:

A lady wishes to recommend another lady who through no fault of her own, has become in distressed circumstances thinking that if 1,000 benevolent persons were to subscribe £10 it would place her again in affluent circumstances.

In looking over the pages of a daily paper, one is impressed with the great number of lost dogs. It would seem as if there must be a large community of them somewhere, for it is very seldom they are returned to their owners. And no matter how ugly they are, they are always described as beauties, and the family nuisance becomes the family pet as soon as he is hopelessly lost.

SAD ADVERTISEMENTS.

Then there are the wives—poor things—who are advertised as

"Having left my bed and board without provocation" and the public is "fordidden to harbor her at my expense as I will not pay any debts of her contracting."

A sad spicing of advertising is that we meet most every day in the columns of the news papers:

FOR ADOPTION—A sweet little girl baby, 6 months old. Must be taken at once.

This seldom fails to elicit an immediate response from the charitable and kind-hearted reader, to whose tenderest sympathies it appeals.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Show Your Hands.

Entering an Austin watchmaker's establishment, a country negro produced the hands of a clock, and observed to the astonished watchmaker:

'Boss, I wants yer to fix up dese han's. Dey jest don't keep kere't time for moah den six monfs.'

'Vere has you got de glock?' interrogated the German proprietor of the establishment.

'Out at de house on Injun creek.'

'Ven you brings him in?'

'Whaffor you want de clock?'

'I vants to fix dat glock mit der hands.'

'Of course you fixes it wid yer han's. Who said you was gwinter fix it wid yer toes?'

'I must hab de glock.'

'Didn't I tole yer dere was noffin de matter wid de clock, 'ceptin' de han's, and I have done brung em to yer. You jest wants de clock so you can tinker wid it, and charge me like de debble. Gib me back dem han's,' and taking them away from the designing German, he went out to hunt up another establishment.—*Texas Siftings.*

Baby on the Cars.

There was a baby on a car of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad the other afternoon.

It—a baby in long clothes is always at it—was loaded to the muzzle with cry. It was a little thing not more than two feet long, but it had more cry coiled up in it than you would suppose could be stowed away in a baby as big as a town constable. What would an auctioneer give for that baby's capacity?

Well, the train and the baby got a good even start, and for several miles the passengers looked on with interest in the race. Almost anybody would bet off-hand that a baby's steam would run down before an engine's, but if you knew this particular baby you would disdain all illegal propositions and declare yourself "not a betting character;" which by the way, is a most righteous declaration—when you have no sure thing.

The poor young mother of this portable noise factory was crimson with embarassment, for of course every passenger looked at her and seemed to her to say: "Why don't you shut up that squalling brat?"

Presently a man with a long flowing beard come up the aisle, chucking the baby under the chin, and made a horid grimace, and simpered, "Da, da, da, tootle te tooty."

The baby was crying as loud as it could, but this made it cry louder.

Then a woman reached over from the next seat and whispered something in the mother's ear. Of course, nobody heard what she said, and the mother only sat the little one on her hand and shook her head.

A man across the way said perhaps there was a pin sticking into it; and the baby was tipped and turned and wapsey'd until investigation exploded this theory.

"Probably got the colic," said a dignified woman with a double chin. A man in a long duster gave it a peppermint lozenger, but the baby declined it with kicks and yells.

The poor woman looked down at the floor as if she wished to find a nail-hole to slip through. A kind-looking woman came from the other end of the car, took the baby and pranced up and down the aisle bobbing and jumping the bundle of scream, until it was demonstrated that this was not the cure. She passed the baby to a man, who offered it his watch, but that was spitefully flung to the floor, as the baby opened the steam throttle another notch.

A young man with a struggling mustache and a high collar was looking out of a window whistling "Baby Mine." He turned his head languidly and suggested to the man who was trotting the screaming infant on his knee trying to shake its lungs down into the muffling folds of its long skirts, "If you people keep on until you frighten the baby to death it'll stop crying I guess."

Every eye in the car shot a blood-red stare at that young man. What did he know about babies, the stripling? But the baby was passed back to its mother and all the passengers sat still and brooded over the insult. Then the baby in the dense quietude laid its little head upon its mother's shoulder, sniffed a few sobs, and fell into a peaceful, noiseless slumber, and the young man turned his head down into his high collar and concluded his tribute to "Baby Mine," while the other passengers thought, "Now he thinks he's smart, dosen't he?"

BE TRUE.

There are persons whom you can always believe, because they have the habit of telling the truth. They do not "color" or enlarge a bit of news in order to make it sound fine or remarkable. There are others whom you hardly know whether to believe or not, because they "stretch" things so. A trifling accident grows in size, but not in quality, by passing through their mouths. They take a small fact or slender bit of news and pad it with added words, and paint it with high colored adjectives, until it is largely unreal and gives a false impression. And one does not like to listen to folks, when so much must be "allowed for shrinkage."

Cultivate the truth in little things as well as in great things. Pick your words wisely, and use only such as rightly mean what you wish to say. Never "stretch" a story or a fact to make it seem bigger or funnier. Do this, and people will learn to trust you and respect you. This will be better than having a name for telling wonderful stories, or making foolishly and falsly "funny" remarks. There are enough funny things happening in the world, and they are most entertaining when told just exactly as they came to pass.

One has well said, "Never deceive for the sake of a foolish jest, or to excite the laughter of a few companions, at the expense of a friend." Dear young friends, be true. Do the truth. Tell the truth. There are many false tongues. Let yours speak the things that are pure, lovely, true.

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Church & Sunday School Directory.

Evangelical.

Revs. B. Hengst and J. B. Fox, Preach's
Preaching in the morning, German.

Sunday School, 1½ P.M.—D. L. ZERBY, Supt,
Missionary Society meets on the third Monday evening of each month.

Methodist.

Rev. G. P. R. Sarvis, Preacher-in-charge.
Preaching next Sunday evening.

Sunday School at 10¼ A.M.—D. A. Musser, Sup't

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Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, Pastor.
Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday morning, by Prof. D. M. Wolf.

Mite society meets regularly on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

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Rev. J. G. W. Herald, Preacher-in-charge.
Sunday School, 9 A.M.—J. G. W. Herald, Supt.

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—
Preaching at Millheim on Sunday morning.

Sunday School at 9 A.M.—H. E. Duck, Supt
The Augsburg Bible Class meets every Sunday.
Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

Presbyterian.

Rev. W. K. Foster, Pastor.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in heir hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening.
Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.
C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. E. W. MAUCK, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.
D. L. ZERBY, Sec. T. G. EHRARD, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.
A. WALTER, Sec. D. L. ZERBY, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.
J. H. B. HARTMAN, Sec. SAM. WEISER, JR, Pres.

FOR PRESIDENT.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL,

of Pennsylvania.

[Subject to the decision of the Democratic National Convention,]

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

Richard Vaux,	B J McGarrin.
H B Plummer,	

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1. John Slavin,	15. Gerrge S Pardy,
2. J P J Sensendorf,	16. P K Ackley,
3. John W Lee,	17. John P Levan,
4. Herbert J Horn,	18. Ezra D Packer,
5. Richard L Wright,	19. E W Mumma,
6. John H Brinton,	20. A H Dill,
7. Wm Stahler,	21. Frank P James,
8. Chas F Rentschler,	22. J K P Duff,
9. H M North,	23. John Swan,
10. Harry G Stiles,	24. A B Winternitz,
11. A J Broadhead,	25. John H Hill,
12. F V Rockafellow,	29. Wm A Farquer,
13. No choice, *	27. A J Greenfield,
14. George H Irvin,	

* A tie vote between Michael Bead and Richard Kohn.

FOR CONGRESS-AT-LARGE

GEN. W. H. H. DAVIS,

of Bucks county.

Democratic County Committee for 1884.

Bellefonte N. W.	James A. M'Clain.
" S. W.	Al Garman.
" W. W.	James Schofield.
Howard	A. Weber.
Milesburg	Dr. W C. Grove.
Millheim	James C. Smith.
Philipsburg 1st W	J. N. Cassanova.
" 2d W	J. O. Loraine.
" 3d W	John M. Holt
Unionville	P. McDonald.
Benner	Wm. H. Close.
Boggs S.	Frank Adams.
" N.	George Brown.
Burnside	H. M. Meeker
College	W. H. Tibbens.
Curtin	John McClockey,
Ferguson E. P.	Peter Lanck.
" W. P.	Levi Walker.
Gregg S.	Luther Rishel.
" N.	John Rossman.
Haines E. P.	M. Feidler.
" W. P.	George Bower.
Halfmoon	D. J. Gates.
Harris	Jacob Weaver, Jr.
Howard	Geo. D Johnson.
Huston	Charles Murray.
Liberty	Frank Brown.
Marion	John Hoy, Jr.
Miles	Peter S. Beirly.
Patton	Robert Reed.
Penn	Andrew Campbell
Potter N. P.	Dr. John F. Alexander.
" S. P.	Joseph Gilland.
Rush S. P.	John O'Neil.
" N. P	John Long.
Snow Shoe N. P.	Edgar Holt.
" " S. P.	
Spring	John Gerbrick.
Taylor	B. V. Fink.
Union	Sam'l K. Emerick.
Walker	Sol. Peck.
Worth	Wm. Lewis.

P. GRAY MEEK, *Chairman*

THE Republican state conventions held last week in New York, Ohio, Connecticut, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, and Virginia resulted in a mixed choice of delegates to the national convention at Chicago—some being instructed, some uninstructed, some favoring Blaine, others Arthur, Edmunds, Lincoln, Hawley and half of them have no preference at all and expect to go with the crowd. It's a thankless business to speculate on the possible chances of the several candidates named by the republicans for the nomination on the presidential ticket, and we are tempted to give it up for a bad job. The democrats expect to win anyhow, so it don't make so much difference whom the republicans nominate.

THE action of the New York Republican convention leaves Arthur out in the cold. A man who can not command the support of his own state stands a small chance at Chicago.

THE latest is a Blaine boom among the American students in Germany. But there's many a mile of salt water betwixt Blaine and the boom.

IOWA Democrats in their convention last week elected delegates-at-large, who are not instructed but favor Tilden for President.

Gen. W. W. H. Davis.

SKETCH OF THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE.

General W. W. H. Davis, of Doylestown, Bucks county, who was nominated by the Democratic State Convention on Wednesday, for Congressman-at-large, is a son of the late Gen. John Davis, who was a noted Democrat in his life time. He was a surveyor of the port of Philadelphia during the administration of President Polk. His son was a student in the law department of Howard University at Cambridge, Mass., when the Mexican war broke out. He cast aside his law book, enlisted as a private in Colonel Caleb Cushing's Massachusetts regiment, of which he was appointed adjutant, and served to the close of the war. In 1853 he was appointed secretary of New Mexico by President Polk, and for a considerable time was acting governor of that territory. Upon his return to Pennsylvania he purchased the Doylestown *Democrat*, in 1857, and ever since has been the editor and proprietor of that able and influential paper. When the rebellion broke out in 1861 he raised the 104th regiment, of which he became colonel, and was subsequently promoted to a brigadier generalship for gallant and meritorious service. In one of the many engagements in which he participated, he lost four fingers of the right hand. In 1865 he was the Democratic candidate for auditor general, but was defeated by Governor Hartranft. In 1882 he was the Democratic candidate for congress in the Bucks-Montgomery districts, which is gerrymandered in such a way as to be rather strongly Republican, and was defeated by only a few votes. Gen. Davis is an able lawyer, writer and speaker and besides his editorial labors has contributed several valuable papers to the Historial Society of Pennsylvania. His personal appearance is very striking; slender and straight as an arrow, his bearing is that of a soldier. He is a captivating man in the social circle, and he is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. His age is sixty years. He is a brother-in-law of Chief Justice Mercur, of the supreme court, the latter having married the general's sister. Should he be elected to congress he will re-present the people of Pennsylvania with distinguished credit and ability.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30th 1883.

A frigid coldness has suddenly sprung up between those two great men with a boom—Logan and Lincoln. Had it not been for Logan, Lincoln would never have got a place in the Cabinet of Mr. Garfield, and had it not been for Lincoln, Logan's boom would not now be in such a fearful state of disgruntlement. Logan wanted his Egyptian friend Green B. Raum, and his oratorical *fides Achates*, Emory Storiss, to occupy seats in the Chicago Convention, one to work up the military enthusiasm among the boys, and the other to place his name in nomination before the Convention in a manner not to be outdone this side of Bob Igersoll. Both of these gentlemen were quietly laid upon the shelf by the abominable half-breeds of the Sucker State, and their selected seats in the Convention will be occupied by men who will go for Logan with an "if," for Lincoln with an "out," and for Blaine with a whoop. The once happy Republican family of Illinois, which had Joe Medill for its daddy and and Long Jones for its wet-nurse, is all torn up now, and so badly torn up that the fiery and untamed Logan swears that he will disown the whole kit of them.

That the mission of the Grand Army of the republic is not a political one is probably true, because they have always protested that it is not, but for a non political organazation I must say that it cuts a larger figure in the shaping of the political affairs of this Nation, as far as Congress is concerned, than is consistent with its protests. In the Senate on one day of last week there were no fewer than fifty-two petitions, remonstrances and other documentary proceedings emanating from that organazation in different parts of the country, and I am told that it was a dull day for that kind of matter, too. Most of these petitions were prayers for more pension bills, and consequently more pensioners and more millions out of the Treasury in addition to the hundred millions now drawn. There were some for the equalization of bounties, a measure that has twice passed the Senate but fortunately not reached the House, which would draw from the Treasury yet another hundred million of dollars annually. Under this sort of pressure, which the average Congressman could not resist if he would, and more of them would not resist if they knew what would become of them if they did, it becomes quite apparent that the G. A. R., if it has not much to do with politics, it has a mighty sight to do with politicians.

In the Dakota imbroglio where the Republican political leaders are running two conventions in the same hall, I noticed the portly figure of Major A. W. Edwards, whose connection with the Protection Life Insurance Company at Chicago a few years since left a memory so fragrant that it hangs around his victims still. Edwards was indicted, tried, convinced and would have peen punished had it not been for the political misgivings of the administrators of the law as to the propriety of depositing a man in the penitentiary who had once been its warden. PHUNO.

The Altoona "Times" Sold.

ALTOONA, April 25.—John A. Doyle, assignee of the *Times* Publishing Company, sold the *Times* establishment today at public sale. Each item was sold separately first, and then in bulks and was knocked down to H. A. McPike, of the Cambria *Freeman*, Frank McCullough and Frank McCluin, the two latter of this city, for the sum of $1,505. These gentlemen intend starting a daily paper.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, the undersigned will offer at public sale at Rebersburg Hotel in the town of Rebersburg on Saturday, April 12th, 1884, at one o'clock P. M. all the following described real estate, late the property of Isaac Zeigler deceased to wit:

Tract No. 1. Two lots of ground situate in Miles Township, Centre County, about three-fourths of a mile south of Rebersburg, bounded on the north by lands of George Weaver, on the east by an Alley or lane, on the south by a public road, and on the west by lands of John F. Waite, containing three and one-half acres more or less. No buildings.

Tract No. 2. Also a lot or tract of wood land in Miles Township aforesaid, bounded on the east by land of Jacob Gephart, on the north by lands of Aaron Leitzell and others, on the south by land of Jefferson Royer and on the west by land of Anthony Bierly, containing fifteen acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3. Also another tract of wood land in same township, bounded on the north by lands of James Read, on the east by lands of Matthias Strayer, on the south by lands of R. D. Bierly and on the west by lands of James Read, containing five acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third in cash on confirmation of sale, ten per cent. of which shall be paid on day of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years, latter two payments to bear interest and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the property.

THOMAS R. ZEIGLER,
4t Administrator of &c. of Isaac Zeigler dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Smith, late of Penn township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

JAMES C. SMITH,
Administrator.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH vs HENRY DUNKLE.—The undersigned, an auditor appointed in the above stated case, to hear, determine and report upon the exceptions filed to the account of J. A. Dunkle, committee of said Henry Dunkle, lunatic, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1884 at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when and where all interested may attend.

C. M. BOWER,
March 15th 1884. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Zeigler, late of Miles township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

THOMAS R. ZEIGLER,
Administrator.
Rebersburg, March 20th, 1884. 6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Levi Reeder late of Gregg Twp. deceased, having been granted to the subscribers all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

SARAH REEDER,
JAMES D. GENTZLE,
Administrators.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS FOR TAXES FOR 1882 AND 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed on the 12th day of June, A. D 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act, directing the mode of selling unseated lands in Centre county," and the several supplements thereto, there will be exposed to public sale or outcry, the following tracts of unseated lands in said county for the taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, June 9th, A. D. 1884, at one o'clock, p. m.:

ACRES.	PER.	WARRANTEE NAMES.	TAXES.
		BENNER TOWNSHIP.	
58		Holmas, Robt	2 04
100		Dale, Christ Sr., (owner)	4 90
		BOGGS TOWNSHIP.	
143		Dale, Ann, part	14 27
383	163	Frazier, Nolbroa	25 83
433	163	Fishburn, Hannah	41 91
433	163	Gray, Wm	38 95
431	137	Godfrey, Martha	45 12
433	163	Harvey, Jonathan	28 86
418	40	Hood, Wm	42 86
431	40	Hood, Moses	33 87
181		Lucas, J M & J P Packer	24 60
433	163	Lewis, David	43 75
300		M'Coy, Frank	30 30
50		Paker & Lucas	5 04
458	84	Russel, Wm	31 13
433	163	Rusnel, Thomas	29 42
50		Walker, Jon. (owner)	4 50
46		Leathers, Jacob, (owner)	2 11
383	163	Weiss, Michael	29 69
		BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.	
415		Black, James	9 34
433	163	Brady, Robt	19 44
433	163	Brady, Wm P	9 72
433	163	Brady, John	9 72
433	163	Bell, Wm	12 96
433	153	Bingham, Wm	56 99
415		Boyd, John	18 67
433	163	Byers, John	19 59
433	163	Cook, Wm	19 44
433	163	Cowdon, John	12 96
433	163	Dewart, Wm	6 48
433	163	Dewart, John	6 48
433	163	Donelly, Henry	6 48
433	163	Donelly, John	12 96
433	163	Fox, Samuel M	12 96
433	163	Gray, Robt	6 48
433	163	Gray, Wm	6 48
433	163	Grant, Thomas	12 96
433	163	Graves, Alex	12 96
433	163	Goben, Charles	6 48
433	163	Hamilton, Thomas	12 96
140		Harris, Henry	12 60
433	153	Harrison, Geo	19 52
433	163	Housel, John	12 96
433	153	Hunt, Person	45 47
433	163	Kidd, John	70 35
415		Levy, Nathaniel	12 43
433	163	Lyon, John	12 96
433	153	McLanahan, Blair	19 52
433	153	McLanahan, Geo	45 47
433	153	McLanahan, Polly	45 46
433	153	McLanahan, Ann	45 46
433	150	Mead, Geo	64 93
200		Miller, Wm	6 00
433	163	Morris, Joseph	12 96
433	153	Nicholson, John	19 98
233	153	Pettit, Amos	33 47
433	163	Shaffer, Henry	12 96
415		Tallman, Sarah M	12 43
433	153	Tench, Francis	32 54
433	163	Towers, James	9 72
415		Thomas, Joseph	12 43
415		Wallage, Joseph	5 34
433	163	Wallace, Joseph	12 96
415		Weitzel, John	11 47
415		Weidner, Jacob	37 23
123		Wheeler, Henry	3 66
433	163	Wilson, Bird	12 86
204		Withington, Martin	3 05
421		COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.	
		Johnston, Ross	15 43
		CURTIN TOWNSHIP.	
434		Ainsley, Robt	50 69
415		Allen, Chas	50 90
376		Baird, Samuel	38 35
185		Brady, Wm P	37 92
397		Carscadden, D	45 78
237		Coats, Lindley	23 60
150		Custer, Paul	13 74
30		Curtin, John	3 98
200	120	Carscadden, D	14 60
311		Dehaven, Peter ⅔	52 82
106		Devling, Joseph	12 40
434		Devling, Joseph	50 78
135		Donald, Henry	33 60
311		Evans, Cadwalder	52 82
415		Elliot, Wm	70 44
415		Eddy, Ester	82 84
448	99	Epple, And	73 38
415		Gray, Robt	64 24
415		Gray, Wm	64 24
415		Gilbert, Wm	82 90
433	153	Maylan, Jasper	70 99
433	153	Mayston, Edward	70 99
		McManniss, James	70 99
433	153	McLanahan, Blair	70 99
433	153	Meed, Geo	60 60
433	153	McPherson, Wm	60 60
433	163	McEwen, Thos	70 99
433	153	Milliken, M T	61 03
449	73	Mitchell, N J	57 64
433		Misner, Luke	70 99
433		Morgan, Benj R	55 45
433	153	Morris, Robt	76 07
368	71	Nesbit, John M	69 09
433	153	Parker, Wm	55 45
216		Parker, Jeremiah	27 63
216		Parker, Jeremiah	27 93
390		P m, John	59 04
360	153	Pim, Hugh	59 04
309		Reiley, Job	54 09
360	144	Reiley, John	59 04
433	153	Shippen, Thos L	70 99
433	153	Scott, Edward	70 99
433	155	Tallman, Benjamin	55 45
162		Tomkins, Jos	17 23
433	163	Tallman, Sarah M	70 99
433	153	Valentine, A S	52 99
140	8	Vandyke, Henry	31 16
433	153	Wain, Rebecca	55 45
433	163	Wain, Pheby	70 78
433	153	Wharton, Moore	70 99
433	153	Wharton, Elizabeth	55 45
433	163	Wharton, Thos F	70 99
433	153	West, Francis	70 99
433	153	West, Benj	70 99
265		West, Frances	27 80
433	153	West, Wm H	45 57
433	153	West, John	45 57
169		West, Frances	13 89
		RUSH TOWNSHIP.	
433	153	Allison, John	175 15
328		Allison, James	132 50
2 0		Allison, And	119 50
300		Allison, A & J Lilly	143 40
327	10	Armstrong, And	36 27
40	10	Alberton, Richard	18 04
164	10	Allison, James	19 97
104		Bauman, Joseph	12 80
52		Bauman, Joseph	14 18
433	163	Beverage, David	37 67
433	163	Brickley, Dan'l	44 99
433	163	Brutzman, Peter	154 65
½ of			
433	163	Boreland, John	23 04
100		Copenhaver, John	9 10
433	153	Cunningham, John	119 10
100		Clymer, Geo	39 70
100		Campbell, Geo	39 70
300		Cuthburt, Thos	119 10
433	163	Delany, Sharp	37 67
135	99	Dorsh, Frederick	46 09
433	153	Edwards, Thos	154 65
433	163	Ehler, Danl	65 58
50		Frence, Edward	9 60
433	153	Fitzgerald, Dan	65 58
433	153	Funk, John	43 50
250		Fitzsimmons, Thos	29 86
390		Graff, Sabastian	90 34
433	153	Graff, Sabastian	195 51
216	156	Grant, Thos	77 26
433	153	Grant, Thos	177 78
213		Gray, Wm	88 18
433	163	Glentworth, Jas	37 67
50		Grove, Elizabeth	6 99
433		Gray, Robt	39 76
121	152	Grove & McKean	3 84
433	153	Hair, Christian	49 37
426	164	Hair, Christian	39 10
433	153	Hair, David	49 37
433	153	Hamilton, Thomas	77 26
433	153	Hamilton Hugh	27 59
433	153	Hand, John	49 37
150	80	Harrison, John	47 20
107		Harri on, Joseph	44 30
433	153	Hamilton, Hugh	54 78
433		Hartline, Geo M	13 38
433	163	Hopkins, John	44 98
433	153	Huber, John	49 37
		Hager, Christopher	4 98
		Harrison, John	3 84
433	153	Irvin, Robt	154 65
¼ of			
433	153	Irvin, Robt	11 15
160		King, Robert	40 40
162	10	Karr, Jas	60 72
433	163	Lattimore, Geo	37 67
135	163	Lattimore, Wm G	18 82
433	153	Leahore, Christian	195 51
293	106	Lowden, John	35 84
433	153	Lowdon, Rich	65 65
433	153	Lowden, John	177 76
50		Long, A B	9 25
¼		Lowden, Richard	56
433	153	Metzgar, Jacob	138 55
433	153	Malone, Leslie	21 86
433	163	Mayston, Edward	37 67
300		McPherson, Wm	17 50
433	153	Meyers, Jacob	103 48
433	153	Miller, John	49 37
433	163	Miller, Jacob	49 37
433	163	McConnell, Martha	37 67
433	153	Mead, Geo	54 78
¼ of			
433	153	Morgan, B R	11 21
70		Musser, John	44 83
173		Masser, Geo (smith)	67 77
100		McCord, J R & A Campbell	19 20
6		Nelson, Ellen	4 22
3	120	Old, Davis	1 28
321	58	Pim Joseph	20 53
323		Patton, Hugh	32 60
¼ of			
433	153	Peters, Richard	11 16
433	153	Pinkerton, Henry	64 61
164	108	Philips, Hardman	56 65
177	84	Phil ps, Hardman	78 82
120	120	Philips, Hardman	64
100		Passmore & Bryson	19 20
348	139	Pim, Henry	22 26
301	150	Pim, George	19 20
216	80	Ramey, Robt	56 45
433	153	Reese, Thomas	218 66
433	153	Rohrer, Christian	49 37
533	153	Rudisill, Jacob	162 81
405	47	Rush, Jacob	142 65
433	153	Rush, Benjamin	177 78
	58	Robison, Wm H	1 28
37		Robison, Wm H	1 28
214		Stout, Jacob	79 18
433		Schafner, Casper	195 31
433	153	Shenk, Andrew	49 37
433	153	Shenk, Christian	49 37
433	153	Shenk, Michael	49 37
247	16	Steek, Jacob	28 26
433	153	Speer, Robert	115 26
167	7	Slough, Geo	19 10
219		Scott, And	25 13
433		Snyder, Barbara	77 94
193		French, Ed (owner)	57 03
80		Corkendale, W H	15 36
122	44	Weidman, John	55 02
402	119	Weidman, Jacob	180 56
12		Williams, J C	7 17
108		Wilson, John	14 89
320½		Wilson, John	34 70
75		Wilson, Wm	30 03
433	153	Wilson, Wm	154 65
433	163	Witmer, John	39 60
366	100	Wilson, Wm	97 92
		TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.	
150		Armor & Shaffer	18 30
250		Beckwith, Clement	77 50
77		Bell, Wm	32 59
309		Bush, James	54 90
50		Clark, Joseph	6 10
176		Coates, Moses	21 45
½ of			
433	163	Hoodman, Elizaoeth	8 77
434		Hamilnton, Hugh	70 66
433	153	Hoopman, John	25 08
67	76	Lot No 14 C V, Jacob Vanpool	4 12
63	89	Lot No 11, C V, Jacob Vanpool	3 89
73	147	Lot No 16 C V A, Stephenson est	4 50
70		Lot No 15 C V, Henry Stephenson	4 20
100		Masdon, Thomas	32 60
434		Montgomery, W W	33 59
433	263	McCammond, John	55 02
100		Ralston, David	15 00
50		Snyder, Barbara	26 46
90		Vanpool, C	8 46
50		Vanpool, Jacob	6 10
200		Whitehead, Richard	44 20
50		John Wells	7 60
60		Yoder, Joseph	11 58
		UNION TOWNSHIP.	
150	20	Brower, Wm	41 51
200		Kuhn, P R	12 00
150	140	Mann, Harvey	44 56
100		Phipps, Samuel	11 85
50		Thomas, H (owner)	4 10
383		P B Crider & Son	79 00
433	164	Wister, Wm	143 77
		WALKER TOWNSHIP.	
90	94	Askin, Robt	2 15
40		Baker, John	1 92
337	184	Baker, Robt & John	8 14
212		Barkman, Saml	10 17
126	120	Brooks, Ruth	3 11
300		Brady, Wm	7 20
270	129	Curvier, Mary	6 72
115	113	Daughtery, Margaret	2 73
179	110	Daughtery, Elizabeth	4 32
69	39	Evans, Jesse	1 66
100	39	Evans	1 49
92	26	Eckert, Wm	2 19
211	72	Hahn, Peter	5 07
	47	Hah , Ebenezer	52
219	39	Hahn, Wm	1 54
215	155	James, Margaret	5 28
59	40	James, Edward	5 13
161		Johnston, David	1 38
599		Knox, John	7 47
357	160	McElwen, Mary	13 54
90	94	Mansell, Wm	7 83
327	100	Mercer, John	2 15
384	36	Mercer, David	7 83
4		Miller, Wm	9 22
211	44	McCalmont, Thos	1 02
86	40	Osman, Capt	5 04
89	40	Packer, Job	2 05
182		Packer, James	2 15
150		Purdon, Richard	8 00
88		Reed, David	7 20
201	133	Robison, Richard	1 77
382	36	Smith, John & Henry	1 92
59		Sutler, James	9 64
39		Sutler, Daniel	9 16
		Swanzy, William	1 40
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has many patrons in Centre county, the result of many years' patient and honest dealing and a quick insight in their wants and wishes.

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Best Whittendon Shirtings at 9 cts. You will need them before long, buy them now before they are gone.

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—May!

—Sunshine.

—Trailing arbutus.

—Lots of Spring work.

—Frog concerts every night.

—Soon time for a croquet parties?

—The picnic season is coming nearer.

—Promenades were in order last Sunday.

—Bananas and good sweet Oranges at H. H. Tomlinson's.

—Attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon.

—Little change for the better is noted in B. F. Miller's condition.

—Miss Mary Evans, from Muncy, is visiting relatives at this place.

—Fresh shad and rock fish is a favorite article on the town market.

—Accounts of three large fires appear in the fifth column of this page.

—Heavy frosts in July are predicted by the Canadian prophet, Vennor.

—Ex-Gov. Curtin will be the orator at Philipsburg on Decoration day.

—The mountains some distance south of Coburn were on fire this week.

—It is said that 7,000,000 base balls will be used during the coming season.

—J. H. B. Hartman laid a new board walk in front of his property last week.

—Samuel Gramley, Esq., of Miles township, paid us a pleasant visit last Friday.

—Rev. Fox moved into Miss Carolina Gobble's house on Main street last Tuesday.

—Two organ grinders in town last Saturday. That means spring—'sure as you live.

—Miss Lizzie Harter has had a severe attack of cold, but is able to be about again.

—Job work done neatly at this office and at prices as low as any where. Bring your orders.

—Rev. C. F. Gephart of New Berlin favored us with a pleasant call last week. Come again.

—J. Spigelmeyer is improving his properties on Penn Street by new garden fences and fruit trees.

—W. T. Mauck & Son have the sole agency for this county of the Reading Royal Ready Mixed Paints.

—Centre country court is in session this week. A number of our citizens are at Bellefonte attending it.

—Mr. James M. Gephart, who had been attending school at Carlisle, Pa., is at home on a visit to his parents.

—A party of ladies and gentlemen were agreeably entertained by Miss Cora Reifsnyder one evening last week.

—Mr. George Kreamer and sister, Miss Maggie, from Kreamersville, spent a few hours in town on Sunday.

FOR SALE.—About one thousand feet of Dry Linn Boards. Inquire at this office. W.
tf.

—If you appreciate good, white bread or delicious cakes, Zeigler's bakery on Penn street is your place to get it.

—Col. Coburn sold 110 acres of wood land on the Huston farm to Mr. Meyers of Berks country for $125 per acre.

—W. J. Springer, our tonsorial artist, was not able to wield the razor last Saturday owing to a spell of illness.

—H. H. Tomlinson's large stock of spring goods is now in. Read his advertisement at the head of the first column.

—Our planing mills are booming. They are full of orders for building lumber, which indicates a brisk season for building.

—Some remarkable cures in this vicinity of long continued and obstinate deases are atributed to McDonald'sBlood Purifier.

—E. W. Mauck showed us some beautiful samples of wall paper last week. He ordered a large and fine selection on Saturday.

—This kind of weather wakens up vegetation wonderfully. Young lettuce and onions will soon be included in our bills of fare.

—S. T. Frain has placed another street lamp in front of the First National. Pedestrians are very much pleased with the illumination.

—Enclose your shade trees with high boxes if you would protect their lower limbs from damage by the voracious and long-necked town cow,

—The farm of John Keen, dec'd was sold last Thursday to Mr. R. V. B. Lincoln, of Union county, at $64 per acre, and the building lots to Henry Keen.

—If the weather stays as favorable as it has been for the last week, there will be a wonderful display of spring bonnets,and a harvest for our milliners.

—The gentleman on whose porch that *Bologna* was eaten the other evening, would like to have a piece to pay for the trouble of clearing away the remains.

—Harvey Hauck, who has been seriously ill with lung fever is reported to be over the crisis, but in a very weak condition and nothing definite can be known.

—Mr. A. C. Musser is building a cistern on his property on Main street. He complains of the rocky condition of the ground which makes it a very laborious job

—An exchange says that when a man is so stingy as to borrow a newspaper which he is able to buy, he will talk through his nose to keep from wearing out his teeth.

—The fine, warm evening and a street concert by our excellent band brought out old and the young, large and small and the streets presented a lively appearance.

—Mr. G. W. Stover, residing at Penns Creek, had a severe stroke of palsy last Friday which completely paralyzed the one side of his body. His condition is reported serious.

—No less than three mill wagons pass through our streets every week delivering flour manufactured by Meyer, Breon, McMullen and Hockman & Richard. Mill *Heim* indeed.

—Our young friend, P. H. Musser turns out to be the expert gunner of this section of the country. Wild ducks are his game and he shoots a dozen—more or less—every pop.

—Some of our fishermen are spending the rainy nights in the creeks and generally come home in the morning with large strings of fish. They run the business on the whole sale plan.

—Over twenty-two hundred pounds of beef were sold at the meat market during last week. This is business. John always keeps of the best meat and gives satistaction to all his customers.

—If you have any items of news bring or send it to the JOURNAL office and we will give our readers the benefit of it. This system works on the mutual plan and is sure to make a newsy local paper.

—An old tree in front of Campbell's residence on Main street was cut down on Tuesday. We noticed John Kreamer chopping at it and must say that he handles the ax as if he had been there before.

—Mr. Miles Walker, of Bellefonte, county commissioners' clerk, called at the JOURNAL office last Thursday morning. Sorry, we were not in, but call again and we will make it a point to be there.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Walter, accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. D. A. Musser, departed for Philadelphia on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Walter will remain in the Quaker city for an indefinite time.

—We learn that an ugly fight took place in Brushvalley, near Rebersburg, last Saturday night between two young men who appeared to be rivals in paying attentions to a girl.

Result—a badly damaged face.

—Our friends Harper & Kreamer are as happy as birds in their fine, new store at Centre Hall. They have a large and excellent stock of goods and we are glad to note, are doing a good trade. Success to the enterprising new firm.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A new 2½ Excelsior Printing Press, with three fonts of type, cases, &c., complete; a Prize Demas Lathe and Scroll Saw, with Circular Saw Attachment; a Muzzle-Loading Rifle, good as new, 90 balls to lb. No 1 Shooter. Wishing to turn these articles into cash at once, I offer them for sale at very low prices. For further particulars address or call on

GEO. W. VONADA,
3t Madisonburg, Pa.

—You will find Dr. A. W. Hafer's professional card in another column. Dr. Hafer located in Millheim a few weeks ago and invites all persons wishing any work done in the dentistry line to give him a call He guarantees satisfaction to his patrons.

—Several side instruments of our band were sent away for repair this week. The boys are anxious to get in trim for the campaign. They were out serenading last Saturday evening and everybody appreciated the sweet strains of music rendered.

—P. H. Musser, our popular jeweler, is advertising his business in this week's paper. He always keeps a nice stock of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry on hand, does all kinds of repairing in a satisfactory manner and is an obliging and pleasant young man to deal with. Do not fail to give him a call.

—Mr. John Kerstetter, Jr., still makes a business of doing special jobs at carpentry. John is really an expert at the business and has large experince, both in making out plans,specifications and drawings, as well as a practical workman. People who entrust their work into his hands can safely rely on having it done in best style at the lowest prices. tf

ACCIDENT.—George, a little boy of Mr. Stover, of Miles township, about two years old, had his collar bone broken. He had climbed on the table trying to get at some tumblers while his mother was attending to some work outside, when he fell off the table with the above result. He is doing as well as can be expected.

—An out door meeting will be held on the square in the centre of town by the Y. M. C. A. on next Sunday, May 4th, at 3.30 o'clock, P. M. Should the weather be unfavorable it will be held in the Evangelical church. All lovers of the cause are heartily invited to attend. J. G. W. HERALD,
D. L. ZERBY, Leader,
Secretary.

—R. C. Cambridge, Chairman of the Committee on Teacher's Permanent Certificates gives notice that said committee will meet in Bellefonte on Friday and Saturday, May the 2nd and 3rd, when applicants are requested to present blanks properly signed by the board of school directors of their districts and countersigned by the County Superintendent, as well as their professional certificates.

—McDonald's improved Liver Pill are the most reliable and satisfactory Liver Pills made. Many Doctors buy them by the thousand for use in their daily practice. No higher mark of confidence could be quoted. We do not know any proprietary medicine that stands so high in the estimation of the medical profession as McDonald's improved Liver Pills. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—The Beech Creek and Bellefonte R. R. matter looks brighter again. A continuance of operations is insured by a bond of $25,000 signed by fifty of Bellefonte's best citizens, which covers all damages asked by the land owners along the line. It is thought that this removes the last obstruction in the way and that the road may be completed and ready for the running of trains by the first of January 1885 at the furthest. We earnestly hope that there will be no more railroad scares and that we be able to report speedy progress from now out.

—ORANGE JUDD, Editor of the *American Agriculturist* for some thirty years, but unconnected with its business management for a year or two past, has lately retired from its editorial department and located in the West. He desires to gather a complete "*Postal-Card Album*" of his old Readers and Friends, and requests them all to send him now a Postal giving their present location and address, naming also, when convenient, the years in which they were his subscribers. Mr. Judd's address is Chicago, Illinois.

—We are in receipt of a communication from the Manager of the HARRISBURG EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY, of Harrisburg, Pa., requesting this paper to call the attention of the public to the fact that a FREE DISPENSARY has been attached to that institution for the GRATUITOUS TREATMEMT of the poor, who are unable to bear the heavy expense necessarily incurred in undergoing treatment for the various affections of the eye and ear, and those afflicted in this manner will do well to bear this announcement in mind.

—The following facts which we glean from the Harrisburg *Telegram* may be of interest to those of our readers who are acquainted with Prof. J. H. Kurzenknabe and his twin sons. They are the proprietors of one of the most attractive music stores in Harrisburg, having the shelves loaded with all kinds of musical instruments from the Richter harmonica to the finest violins and guitars, while their ware rooms are completely stocked with the finest pianos and organs. Their forty large music folios are filled with the latest and most popular sheet music. They keep an assortment of 125 different music books to select from. The upper rooms are elegantly fitted up for teaching purposes and there are now some fifty pupils taking lessons under competent teachers. The proprietors are genial, fair and honest dealing gentlemen and thorough musicians, with lots of grit and business tact.

—A word of advice is timely just now when the streets and roads are daily traveled by tramps and scamps who live by stealing anything they can lay their hands on. Many of these impudent fellows apply at the front door and never ring the door bell, if there be one, but knock, and if the summons is not immediately answered open the door and walk in. They know that the "women folks" are all busy in the back part of the house, and the time is ripe for them to make a haul. The loss is not noticed until it is too late to catch the thief. To be on the safe side and to guard against these fellows is to keep your front door locked.—*Philipsburg Journal.*

—A paying investment.—At this season of the year when your cows fail in milk, your horses become rough in coat, your pigs refuse to thrive, the hens won't lay as many eggs as they should, you will find a package or two of McDonald's Celebrated Tonic and Blood Purifying Horse and Cattle Powders judiciously administered an investment that will pay big dividends. They are positively the best Horse and Cattle Powders made. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded. What other manufacturer dare make this offer. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—The Millheim Musical Association, numbering over 50 members, are busy practising for their first entertainment, which will be held on Saturday, May 24th, 1884. They are working out a number of splendid choruses, quartettes, duets and solos and by all indications their coming concert will be the event of the season in this section. Their posters will appear next week.

A full attendance of the next meeting is urgently requested, as Prof. Kurzenknabe wishes to assign the solo, duet, and quartett parts to the different singers.

PENN HALL SHAVINGS.

James Condo bought himself a horse.

Charley Smith the trimmer is here again.

Freddy Heckman is in the book agency business. Success to you Freddy.

Rumor says, there is a Telephone Exchange in town, and we rather think it true, the way things are carried on. The news is over the country before Jack Plane gets hold of it.

Fred Moyer has a trimmer from Mifflinburg.

Boys, don't you dare to upset the wagons in front of J. C. Condo carriage shops, or he will have your names in the paper. For various reasons he will let you slip this time, but take warning.

Mr. Peck from Nittany Hall, was seen in town on Saturday.

Yes, Mr. Broad Axe, the boys had a little *canticoo* the other Saturday night. But there is no thing very funny about that, they disturbed no one and took care of their own business. We don't note such things from Spring Mills. It is their daily bread.

Mrs. Wendell is off to Milton on a visit to her father. Kind of rough on you, Sandy, isn't it.

Some of our town boys had a Picnic at the caves on Saturday last, and reported a glorious time. We presume they had, judging from their late appearance in the evening.

John Condo, sold his bay horse for the snug sum of $200.

What has become of the Centre Democrat's *Mountain Boy.*

JACK PLANE.

—Now that the sudden and violent changes of the weather occur every twenty four hours, almost everyone has a troublesome cold, which, if neglected may produce results that will trouble you for the remainder of your life. Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine is especially deserving praise in this class of complaints. It never fails! It never disappoints! Instructions for treatment of croup and whooping cough also accompany each bottle. Every family especially where there is children should have a bottle. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

Madisonburg Items.

John B. Shafer has improved the appearance of his residence very much by building a fine porch.

Mr. Michael Bierly is gradually growing weaker. He is in his 83 year.

Miss Minnie Bierly has come home to spend a few weeks with her father, Mr. Joseph Bierly.

Miss Ida Ocker has gone to Lock Haven to learn dressmaking.

Geo. Limbert and William Bierly are attending school at Penn Hall.

Lewis Wolf has commenced his subscription school.

George and P. O. Vonada have moved their saw mill to the lower end of Brushyalley, on John Scholl's timberland.

Rev. P. C. Weidemyer has returned from Maryland.

Clarence, you are imposing on the pleasant spring evenings with your fur cap.

E. S. Shafer purchased a very fine horse the other day.

Luther Stover's cows strayed from home on Sunday, the 20th ult., and have not been seen or heard of since.

Dr. Lee keeps two horses and sports a new harness.

Nevan has commenced to study dentistry. SHIN BONE.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS

Rev. Foster preached a very interesting sermon on Sabbath morning.

David Burrell is at the brick work of his new house.

J. W. Bartges of Penn Hall is a very good salesman. He represents the house of B. Ayers & Co.

Prof. W. P. Hosterman has the largest school of any since Prof. D. M. Wolf has quit teaching. Glad to see it thus.

On Sunday morning the attendance at the Union school was 108 and at the Methodist 114—all members of the school, besides several visitors. So you see our burg is not behind morally. [At least not as far as numbers are concerned. 'By their fruits ye shall know them," and we are led to think that they correspond with the numbers at your schools.—Ed.]

Our horse jockey was somewhat beat the other day. He traded animals, and the next morning it required the services of four men to get the horse on his feet. Frank was fortunate, when he could trade back again. A wiser man is he.

Some talk of starting a base ball club here. Why not; we have some 18 or 20 young and active men doing nothing and that would afford some exercise for them.

The principle question now is—will the railroad company move the station or not? A delegation headed by Col. G. A. Runk went to Williamsport, wishing to have it remain where it is. Another delegation headed by Commodore J. H. Bibby went there also to advocate the removal of it to near iron bridge crossing. Plenty of chances now to sign petitions. "Whoop er up," gentlemen. BROAD AXE.

Forest Fires in Centre Country.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—A special from Philipsburg, Centre country, to the *Press* says extensive forest fires have prevailed in that section for the past three days. This afternoon the extensive saw mills at Snow Shoe belonging to Hoover, Hughes & Co., were destroyed, together with the store, dwellings and stable, the whole aggregating a loss of $30,000 to $40,000. Miners at Pardee and Hawn Run coal mines were compelled to move out of their house and leave as rapidly as possible in order to save their lives and property. High wind has been blowing all day and it's utterly impossible to stop the flames.

A Big Saw Mill Burned.

WILLIAMSPORT, April 25.—The large saw mill of Wolverton & Tinsman, located just outside of the eastern city limits, was totally destroyed by fire at two o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The mill was a good one and supplied with the best machinery for the manufacture of lumber. The loss is $40,000, on which there is an insurance of only $15,000 Forty five men were employed in the mill, which had just started up for the season with a good stock of logs to manufacture. It will be rebuilt at once.

A Town in Flames.

Selinsgrove Fired by Incendiaries and Much Valuable Property Destroyed.

Special Dispatch to the *Times.*

SELINSGROVE, Pa., April 27.—This evening fire started in Schoch & Bros., warehouse, on the corner of Pleasant and Market streets, and quickly spread up to Pine street, burning one block up on both sides. All the grain and produce in Schoch's warehouse, together with five valuable horses, were burned and the loss to the firm is estimated at $5,000. A keg of powder which was in the warehouse exploded and men, women and children ran through the streets wild with fright and crying for help. All families on Market street have moved their household effects to places of safety, some loading their goods upon wagons and taking them to the country. Help from Sunbury has been telegraphed for and fire engines are now on their way here.

At half-past ten o'clock the fire was still raging and will sweep a greater part of West Market street. Gemberling & Bro's tin shop is in ruins and the public school building on fire. The loss up to this hour is estimated at $25,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of incendiaries. The fire alarm rope was cut. Two rows of stables are burned to ashes, but no dwelling houses have yet been burned. The greater part of the loss so far is covered by insurance. This is the third attempt that has been made to burn the town.

MARRIED.

On the 24th inst., at the Lutheran parsonage at Rebersbuag, by Rev. A. K. Zimmerman. Mr. Charles C. Auman and Miss Lucy M. Young. both of Centre county.

DIED.

On the 17th inst., at Rebersburg, Pa., John Frank, brother to Samuel Frank, aged 80 years, 6 months and 22 days. "He died in the triumph of faith.

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Oats White	40
Buckwheat	
Flour	5.40
Salt, per Brl	1.40
Plaster, ground	
Cement, per Bushel	45 to 50
Barley	60
Timothyseed	
Flaxseed	100
Cloverseed	650
Butter	20
Hams	16
Sides	12
Veal	
Pork	08
Beef	
Eggs	15
Potatoes	35
Lard	10

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'Yes, indeed,' said the high-school girl to her brother Jim, 'in this affair I obtained the gibbosity on Amy.'

'You did what?' inquired the boy.

'Obtained the gibbisoty—the protuberancy, you know.'

'Is it anything to eat?' was the next question.

'Oh dear, no, you stupid boy—merely a figure of speech—what you call 'got the bulge,' only that is horid slang.'

Carelessness of Letter Writers.

Out of the 4,440,822 pieces of mail matter which were sent to the Dead Letter office last year, more than 34,000 contained checks, money, etc., to the amount of about $1,030,000. These letters, of course, were those which, for want of a proper address failed to reach those for who they were intended. But many letters which reach their destination fail of their effect through equal carelessness on the part of their writers. The publisher of a Boston magazine states his experience thus:

"Letters are received requesting change or discontinuance, but dated nowhere, or without signature, copies of our magazine are returned with nothing to show whence they come; envelopes, directed and stamped, are received with no letters inside. Occasionally money is received with nothing to indicate where it comes from, or from whom, and not infrequently the post office stamp is so indistinct that it cannot be read." Let all then be careful, for these mistakes are not all the result of ignorance, but of carelessness. Remember that the most important part of a business letter is the address and signature of the writer.

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'Yes.'

'They beg me to handle it carefully and put it away. Then I place it in my coat-tail pocket.'

'Oh! oh!'

'After that I open my samples and talk book to them until they buy, and they don't dare ask me to set down, neither do they dare to kick me out.'

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	1	3	5	7	9
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Montandon	7 05	9.40	2.05	6.00	7.35
Lewisburg	7.25	10 05	2.20		
Fair Ground	7.30	10.13	2.25		
Biehl	7.40	10.27	2.35		
Vicksburg	7.45	10.36	2.40		
Mifflinburg	8.00	ar 11.00	ar 2.55		
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Millmont	8.22		3.28		
Laurelton	8.33		3.40		
Wiker Run	8.57		4.06		
Cherry Run	9.15		4.25		
Fowler	9.35		4.47		
Coburn	9.48		5.06		
Spring Mills	ar 10.15		ar. 5.30		

LEAVE EASTWARD.

	2	4	6	8	10
		A. M.		P. M.	
Spring Mills		5.50		1.50	
Coburn		6 18		2.20	
Fowler		6.28		2.33	
Cherry Run		6.48		2.55	
Wiker Run		7.05		3.15	
Laurelton		7.30		3.40	
Millmont		7.40		3.52	
			A. M.		
Mifflinburg		8.00	11.45	4.15	
			P. M.		
Vicksburg		8.15	12.10	4.32	
Biehl		8.20	12.17	4.38	
Fair Ground	A. M.	8.30	12.33	4.48	P. M.
Lewisburg	6.35	8.45	12.50	5.10	7.30
Montandon	ar. 6.45	ar. 9.00	ar 1,05	ar. 5,20	ar 7.40

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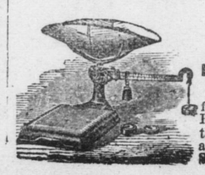
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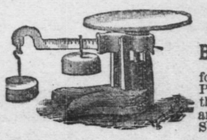
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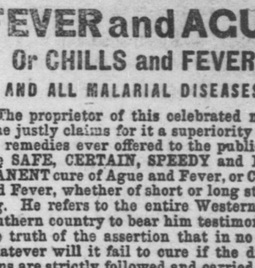

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